

Peter R. Beverley to Andrew Jackson, December 18, 1838, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

PETER R. BEVERLEY TO JACKSON.

Greensborough, Ala., December 18, 1838.

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[*Indorsement:*] Mr. Beverly on the subject of his soninlaw Lt Randolph. I have written to the President some time gone by on the subject of the prosecution against R. I had no agency in the prosecution. as to the courage of Randolph, I have to remark, that was one of the most sneaking cowardly attacks ever made by men. I had endeavoured to save him by extending to him time to reconcile and settle his accounts and the reward, whilst lying in the berth of the boat, his sneaking up in the attitude of a suppliant without even announcing his name, and an endeavour to assault me, and then his precipitate retreat, do you call this bravery.